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SUBJ: CSCE: CBM'S; PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 4872 (B) GENEVA 4887 (C) GENEVA 855, (D) GENEVA
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1. IN RECENT CAUCUS DISCUSSION OF TEXTS FOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS
ISSUE, MOST ALLIED REPS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY COULD
ACCEPT A GENERALIZED REFERENCE TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF
MOVEMENTS ISSUE AFTER CSCE, AS LONG AS BASIC IDEAS IN UK
DRAFT FOR FINAL CBM DOCUMENT (REF B) ARE RETAINED AND FOLLOW-UP
POSITIONS ARE NOT PREJUDICED.

2. IN FIRST SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF NEW
NEUTRAL AND UK TEXTS ON MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS (REF A
AND B) ON JUNE 30, AMBASSADOR MENDELEVITCH (USSR) MADE
SURPRISING PROPOSAL FOR A THREE-PARAGRAPH CHAPTER ON
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MOVEMENTS; (A) FIRST PARA FROM UK AND NEUTRAL TEXTS

AS MENTALLY REGISTERED; (B) A PARA STATTING THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS COULD BE RE-EXAMINED OR RECONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE OF OTHER CBM'S, AS OUTLINED EARLIER BY SOVIET DELOFFS ((REFS C AND D); (C) A CONCLUDING PARA, TO THE EFFECT THAT IN THE MEANTIME, THE CSCE PARTICIPANTS WHO CHOSE TO DO SO MIGHT AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION GIVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

3. MENDELEVITCH REPEATED WELL-KNOWN SOVIET VIEW THAT A NEGATIVE CONCLUSION TO MOVEMENTS STUDY WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS, BUT THAT HE REALIZED THAT THIS WOULD NOT LEAD TO CONSENSUS, AND WAS THUS OFFERING AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH. MENDELEVITCH DID NOT AMPLIFY HIS OUTLINE SUGGESTION, OR OFFER ANY TEXTUAL ALTERNATIVES TO UK AND NEUTRAL PROPOSALS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT GUIDANCE IF MENDELEVITCH'S GENERAL APPROACH WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO US.
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